BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CONCRETE PIPE WEEK

WHEREAS: Reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products are of vital importance to sustainable communities, as well as the health, safety, and well-being of Georgia citizens; and

WHEREAS: Reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the concrete pipe and precast industry manufacturers, engineers, managers, and employees. These individuals are responsible for designing, manufacturing, distributing, and supplying reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products to public and private owners. Their customers build, design, and maintain our transportation infrastructure, water supply, water treatment systems, solid waste systems, and other structures and facilities essential to Georgia's communities; and

WHEREAS: It is in the public interest for citizens and civic leaders to be aware of and maintain a proactive understanding of how concrete pipe and precast support infrastructure and economic development in their respective communities. Concrete pipe and precast is made of all natural materials, including rock, sand, water, and cement, that Georgia supplies; and

WHEREAS: This year marks the 110th anniversary of the founding of the American Concrete Pipe Association, an organization created to provide a network for exchanging best industry practices; and

WHEREAS: Organizations such as the Georgia Concrete Pipe Association are dedicated to promoting events that pay tribute to our concrete pipe and precast industry professionals and recognize the contributions they make to the health, safety, welfare, and quality of life of our state's citizens; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 20-26, 2017, as CONCRETE PIPE WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.

Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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